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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 13, 2002, be extended for three months to and including June 13, 2003.

Enclosed is a check to cover the \$930 extension fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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